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Amendment dated March 26, 2007  
Submitted with RCE  
Reply to Final Office Action of September 29, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.: 001701.00205
<b>Tomoharu TANAKA et al.</b>	
Serial No.: 10/823,568	Group Art Unit: 2811
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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM	Confirmation No.: 4830

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants previously paid for two (2) months extension of time on February 5, 2007 in the amount of \$450.

Applicants now request a third month extension of time until March 29, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$570. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

**RESPONSE**

This paper is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed February 27, 2007 and the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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